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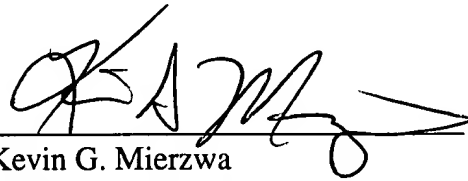
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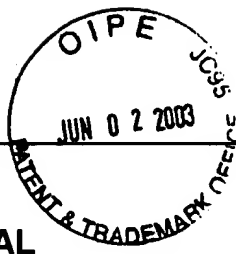
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	3	Appelrath, Dr. h-J; Moeller, G., "A Systematic Listing of the German WWW", (Internet: http://216.239.39.104/translate_c?hl=en&sl=de&u=http://www.offis.uni-oldenburg.de/ueber/jahresbericht/jb1997/p9_3.php&prev=/search)	

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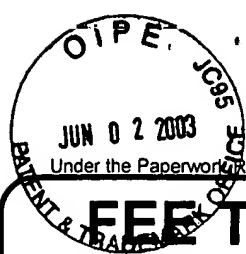
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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